

EXHIBIT A

MICHAEL CARNEY

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE LAW, SAN FRANCISCO (*formerly UC Hastings*)

Juris Doctor, 2005

- Third Year Class President, Associated Student Council, 2005
- Director of Community Affairs, Associated Student Council, 2004
- Teaching Assistant, Professional Responsibility and Ethics, 2004
- Teaching Assistant, Contract Law, 2003-2004

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

Master of Business Administration, 2022-present

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, 2002

- Minor, Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SLATER SLATER SCHULMAN, LLP, Beverly Hills

Managing Partner and Lead Trial Attorney, 2020 - present

- Managing Partner of our California branch, supervising 25 attorneys and over 70 members of support staff.
- Lead attorney for over 600 clients with cases involving sexually abusive Catholic clergymen.
- Obtained settlements for over 500 plaintiffs sexually abused in relation to the Church of Latter-day Saints.
- Obtained settlements for over 100 plaintiffs sexually assaulted by rideshare app drivers.
- Counsel for an appointed member of the Diocese of Santa Rosa Bankruptcy Creditors Committee.
- Counsel for an appointed member of the Archdiocese San Francisco Bankruptcy Creditors Committee.
- Counsel for an appointed member of the Diocese of Oakland Bankruptcy Creditors Committee.
- Counsel for 1,800 creditors as a leader of the Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice Ad Hoc Committee.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Riverside

Senior Deputy District Attorney, 2006 - 2020

- Litigated over 80 jury trials to verdict.
- Homicide Unit, 2019-2020.
- Trial Team Leader of the Gang Crimes Unit, 2016-2018.
- Cold Case Homicide Unit, 2012-2013.
- Trial Team Leader of the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit, 2010-2012.
- Homicide and Officer-Involved Shooting investigation on-scene, on-call duties, 2010-2020.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, Oakland

Certified Law Clerk, 2004

- Conducted a misdemeanor jury trial and preliminary hearings.

COMMENDATIONS

- Certificate of Recognition, California State Senate, 2018
- Community Service Award, Richard T. Fields Bar Association, 2018
- Employee of the Quarter, Riverside District Attorney's Office, 2015
- Felony Trial Prosecutor of the Year, Riverside District Attorney's Office, 2011
- Bulldog Award Winner, Riverside District Attorney's Office, 2010
- Excellence in Public Safety, Riverside District Attorney's Office, 2009
- Board Member of the Year, Hastings Student Council, 2004
- Best Oral Advocate, Trial Advocacy, 2003
- Best Oral Advocate, Honorable Mention, Moot Court, 2002
- Eagle Scout, 1995

INSTRUCTION

CO-CHAIR – “RIDEShare ABUSE LITIGATION”

Harris Martin, Webinar, 2023

PANELIST – “LITIGATING SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES”

Mass Torts Made Perfect Seminar, Las Vegas, 2022

PANELIST – “RECENT SUCCESS IN SEXUAL ABUSE LITIGATION”

Mass Torts Made Perfect Seminar, Las Vegas, 2021

GUEST INSTRUCTOR – GANG INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Ben Clark Training Center, 2016-2020

- Provided instruction to groups of over 30 members of law enforcement regarding gang crimes case law.

INSTRUCTOR – LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Riverside Police Department, Riverside Sheriff’s Department, 2015-2018

- Conducted over 100 separate training sessions for police officers at numerous Law Enforcement agencies.

INSTRUCTOR – GANG TASK FORCE TRAINING

Riverside County District Attorney’s Office, 2016-2017

- Conducted training presentations for Gang Crimes Investigators concerning case law and legal issues.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR – SENATE BILL 1087: EVIDENCE CODE SECTION 1560(F)

Inland Empire Economic Crimes Investigators Association, 2016

- Instructed fraud investigators as to how to properly utilize a newly enacted Evidence Code section.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR – ADDRESSING “CONTEMPT OF COP” ISSUES

Riverside County Law Enforcement Training Association (RCLETA), 2015

- Provided legal analysis to a group of Sergeants regarding common tense situations that officers face.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR – IDENTITY THEFT INVESTIGATION TRAINING

Inland Empire Economic Crimes Investigators Association, 2015

- Instructed over 30 fraud investigators on how to sufficiently prove identity theft crimes.

GUEST INSTRUCTOR – FORENSIC EVIDENCE INVESTIGATION TRAINING

California Sexual Assault Investigators Association (CSAIA), San Luis Obispo, 2012

- Instructed over 100 investigators and attorneys on the topic of forensic evidence collection and investigation.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

COMMUNITY MENTORS PARTNERSHIP, FOUNDER AND VOLUNTEER, 2015-2023

- Created a program in the Jurupa Unified School District to provide attorney mentors to at-risk youth.

ASIAN-AMERICAN PROSECUTOR’S ASSOCIATION (AAPA), BOARD MEMBER, 2013-2019

- Original board member of non-profit organization dedicated to promoting justice and diversity.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S ASSOCIATION, BOARD MEMBER, 2011-2018

RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM, ASIAN-AMERICAN TASK FORCE, MEMBER, 2014-2017

FILIPINO AMERICAN LAWYERS OF SAN DIEGO (FALSD), LIFETIME MEMBER

PHILIPPINE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (PABA-LA), MEMBER

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION (APABA), LIFETIME MEMBER